

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: BICENTENNIAL RECEPTION

1. TRADITIONAL FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION WAS HELD JULY 5 AT THE PALM BEACH CLUB AND HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAMUELS. ALL DECORATIONS DISPLAYED BICENTENNIAL MOTIF INCLUDING MAGNIFICENT CAKE WITH 1776-1976 EMBOSSED IN ICING.

2. THIS RECEPTION DESERVES REPORTING BECAUSE PRESIDENT AND MRS. SIAKA STEVENS AND VICE-PRESIDENT AND MRS. S.I. KOROMA WERE ALL PRESENT. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 350 GUESTS INCLUDING MOST OF CABINET AND DEPUTY MINISTERS, PARAMOUNT CHIEFS, PRESS AND SLBS-TV AND THE ELITE OF FREETOWN.

3. AS POST HAD RECEIVED DUPLICATE COPIES OF PANELS OF LIFE, LIBERTY EXHIBIT, SOME OF THESE WERE USED TO DECORATE RECEPTION. COPIES OF SPEECHES GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR AND PRESIDENT STEVENS WILL BE POUCHED JULY 8.  
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